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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

It is sad that Microsoft has had to spend three years in court in the antitrust case. This is a great American company that contributed so much to our recent economic growth, and could help us get out of this current recession.

That is why I was very happy to learn that a settlement was reached in this case. Microsoft has paid its dues and agreed to a good settlement. The settlement will give non-Microsoft firms access to Microsoft code. With this information, non-Microsoft firms will be able to build better software. Unfortunately, some with animosity toward Microsoft opposes this settlement, and they should be ignored. It is time Microsoft is released from federal court.

Sincerely,

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